

COSTLY FACTORY.

County Pays \$20,000 for Broom Shop.

ESTIMATED COST \$2,500.

Not a Line in the Records to Show That the Building of the Factory was Authorized—Overdrafts in County Fund are Increased by \$13,645.29.

CANTON, Dec. 1.—The committee appointed to examine the annual report of the county commissioners has completed its work, the following report having been submitted to Judge McCarty:

"To the Hon. T. T. McCarty, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas: Your committee, appointed to examine the annual report of the commissioners of Stark county for the year ending September 1, 1900, reports as follows:

"The total receipts and expenditures and the bonded indebtedness of said county, as shown by the report of said commissioners, we find to be correct. The report shows that the overdraft in the county fund was, on September 1, 1899, \$14,290.43, and on September 1, 1900, \$27,935.72, an increase of \$13,645.29. We find that this increase is largely accounted for, however, by the expenditures in paying the decennial boards of equalization for the cities of Canton, Alliance, Massillon, and of the county, which amount in the aggregate to \$12,300. This was an expenditure which could not have been avoided, and there was no increase in the levy, nor could there have been any with which to meet the same.

"In the letting of all contracts for bridges, if plans, drawings, representations, bills of material and specifications of work and estimates of the cost thereof in detail and in the aggregate were made, and all bidders were required to conform thereto, we believe there would be a large saving to the county each year. It is true that this might necessitate extra compensation for technical services, but if the statute which suggests these steps is not a beneficial one, it should be repealed, and until then, we believe it would be for the protection of the commissioners, and of the taxpayers as well, that its provisions be complied with as nearly as possible in every respect. With these precautions taken and first ascertaining if the money is in fund or in process of collection, and appropriated for no other purpose before the letting of the contracts, much of the trouble that has from time to time arisen would be avoided.

"There is another matter about which we desire to speak, and that is, that aside from the special enactment granting the county of Stark the power to construct a workhouse and creating a board of trustees for its management, there has not been given to either the directors or the commissioners any power whatever to construct or erect any buildings, the only power limited being that to the directors to operate the institution and make such contracts in connection with such operation as shall be necessary. We call special attention to this because of the fact that nearly two years ago a contract entered into calling for the construction of a building, the cost of which, it is claimed, was estimated originally at about \$2,500, has exceeded the sum \$20,000. Unless the precautions suggested are taken and the provisions of the statute followed more closely than in the past, the time will shortly come when somebody will enjoin the payment of various claims and expenditures made in violation of the statute, and under the recent decision of the supreme court of our state the party who has furnished material or expended the money in so doing can have no relief whatever.

"Respectfully submitted,

"ROBERT H. DAY,  
"O. M. COXEN,  
"H. B. WEBBER,  
"Examiners."

The Repository publishes the following statement by O. M. Coxen, a member of the examining committee: "We found no records or contract authorizing the erection of the building, but did find that it had been built and that about \$20,000 had been paid by the county for the building. The information we obtained was from the commissioners themselves, and they said to us that they refused to authorize the directors to build the broom shop. The building is there and the auditor's books show that about \$20,000 has been paid out of the county treasury for it. Our information was that it was not to cost to exceed \$2,500, and by what authority it was built and so large a sum of money expended we were unable to discover in our investigation."

There will be court in both of the court rooms next week. The following assignments have been announced:

ROOM NO. 1—JUDGE McCARTY PRESIDING.  
Monday, December 3—Hearing motion docket. Kreyer's adm'n vs. C. L. & W. R. Co.; White vs. Essig et al.; Cunningham Bros. vs. Ohio River & Lake Erie R. Co. et al.

Tuesday—Roman Catholic St. Peter's Aid Society, Canton, O., vs. Nock et al.; Koehler vs. Mossholder et al.

Wednesday—Houwig vs. Navarro Glass Marble & Specialty Co. et al.; Poorman vs. Poorman's exrs.

Thursday—Fife vs. City of Canton; Fife vs. City of Canton; Sands & Co. vs. Numan.

Friday—Carnes vs. Longsdorf et al.; Commercial Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Rhine; Green vs. City of Canton.

ROOM NO. 2—JUDGE AMBLER PRESIDING.  
Monday, December 3—Hearing motion docket; Alsop Trustee vs. Canton Stone-ware Co. et al.

Tuesday—Bowers vs. Penna. Co.; Gurski, et al., vs. Gurski, et al.

Wednesday—Ohio ex rel. Barnett vs. Middaugh; Gorman vs. Gorman; Allott vs. Wainwright's Exrs.

Thursday—Scranton Bros. & Cole vs. Hamlin; Miller vs. Michler; Myers vs. Shock Bros.

Friday—Ream vs. Building & Lumber Co., et al.; Royer vs. Anstine; Ohio ex rel. Jamison vs. Harmon.

CANTON, Dec. 1.—Ernest Wissmar appeared before the mayor yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of grand larceny preferred by his mother, from whom it is charged he stole \$250. He admitted that he had taken \$45, but insisted that the amount was no more. He was bound over to court in the sum of \$500, and being unable to furnish bond was lodged in the county jail.

The case of Kreyer's Administrator vs. the C. L. & W. Railway Company was concluded in court room No. 1 yesterday afternoon. The arguments of the counsel were in at noon and the case was given to the jury at two o'clock. The jury were out about one hour and returned a verdict for the defendant. The defense made was contributory negligence.

WARY MEN OF LAW

They Thwart an Attempt to Steal a March.

THE MAYOR STILL FIRM.

The Erection of No New Posts Will be Permitted, and the Old Must Come Down—Michael McDermitt Goes to the Workhouse—Other Police Court Notes.

It was intimated to Mayor Wise on Friday that an attempt would be made to raise Charles Frantz's flag and sign pole, in East Main street, whose erection was forbidden some time since. Officers were detailed upon the case, and at 9 o'clock Friday evening, while the mayor was at the Bee Hive, word came that the hole for the post was being dug. The mayor forthwith went to the scene of the operations. He discovered that the hole had practically been completed, the digger, hidden from the gaze of the wary police under a huge empty clothing box, having worked steadily all afternoon and evening, persons connected with the store remaining constantly on hand to guard against investigation by the inquisitive. Mayor Wise ordered the box removed from the sidewalk and the hole filled up. He was told that the hole was for a hitching post, but an examination convinced the mayor that it was the base of a pole that would also serve the purpose of a support for an overhead sign. "I am determined in this matter," said Mayor Wise today. "Posts that are up must come down, and no more are to be allowed to go up."

Michael McDermitt was Saturday morning fined the costs and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse by Mayor Wise. McDermitt the other night called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Neusel, north of the city, and demanded lodging. Mrs. Neusel, being alone, was too terrified to order the man away, and he would probably have helped himself to the accommodations but for the arrival of Mr. Neusel, who ejected him from the premises. McDermitt then went to the saloon of Valentine Heek, in the North End, where he conducted himself in a manner that caused his arrest by Policemen Budd and Erle.

Christian Shearer was brought before Squire Sibila, charged with failure to support his infant daughter. He made arrangements for the proper support of the child, and the case was dismissed.

Two men who are said to have disturbed the peace, the other night, will have their hearing before the mayor at 7 o'clock this evening.

A number of small boys who quarreled and fought in the street this morning were summoned before the mayor to receive a reprimand and make promises to do better in the future.

An interesting variety of cases of intoxication presented itself. Each man was fined the costs.

TWO BONES BROKEN.

A Miner is Caught Beneath a Mass of Falling Coal.

Eugene Leininwever was caught beneath a mass of falling coal in the Po-cock mine Friday morning. Dr. J. F. Gardner, who was called, found that both bones of the right leg were fractured midway between the knee and ankle, and that both were badly splintered. Leininwever is a widower and a resident of West Brookfield.

HEART AT THE KLONDIKE.

Richard Collins, of North Lawrence, employed at the Mullins Company's Klondike mine, sustained injuries to his spine and head while at work Friday morning. A mass of stone fell upon him. Dr. Dissinger thinks Collins will recover. He is married.

BALL OF THE ELITE.

A Great Event in Colored Society Circles.

A MAZE OF BRILLIANCE.

Graceful Men and Women, Magnificent Gowns and Flashing Diamonds

—A Long List of Out-of-Town Guests—Supper Served at 11 O'clock.

The elite of the colored society of many cities, whose presence graced the annual Thanksgiving hall of the Massillon Social Assembly, at the Knight of Pythias hall, have returned to their respective homes with the conviction that this year their Massillon friends have more than outdone themselves. The dance was a maze of magnificence. Diamonds sparkled, rubies flashed, handsome gowns shimmered and the gliding dancers were grace itself. The supper was served at 11 o'clock under the direction of the Hotel Conrad management. The grand march was led by Joseph Howard, of Salem, the Adonis of Northern Ohio colored society. A list of the out-of-town guests, with a description of the gowns of the ladies, follows. The men were in evening dress.

From Wooster—Miss Lelia McKinney blue silk embroidered waist, black skirt, Miss Alice Paulis, pink silk waist, black skirt; Miss Josephine Brown, pink silk polka-dot, trimmed in black lace; Messrs. Charles Paulis, Neal Bryan and J. Turner.

Cleveland—Mrs. William Scott, trailing pink silk, plush overdress, trimmed with flowers, diamonds appearing in profusion; Mrs. Minnie Griffin, red broadcloth, trimmed in white; Mr. William Scott.

Akron—Mrs. Taylor, gray silk; Miss Julia Johnson, pink silk, with black velvet beads; Mrs. Thomas Dyson, purple silk waist, black dress skirt; Miss Mary Jackson, white silk, trimmed with black; Mrs. Jackson, striped organdie; Mrs. Bessie Thomas, gray dress, trimmed with white silk; Mr. Thomas Dyson.

Canton—Mrs. Benjamin Grisby, black satin, with passermenterie overdress.

Alliance—The Misses Grisco, each in red crepe.

Salem—Miss Amy Dunmore and Miss Florence Dunmore, each in black satin, trimmed in pink; Miss Senate, blue silk waist, black skirt, Miss Della Berry, white silk; Miss Ileana Watson, changeable silk.

New Philadelphia—Miss Ella Jackson, white organdie; Miss Lulu Speece, blue silk; Miss Maude Kramer, black silk waist, trimmed with white lace, blue skirt.

Bradford, Pa.—Mrs. Celia Wright, gray silk waist, trimmed with white lace.

Norfolk, Va.—Miss Leola Allen, pink and Nile green silk.

Midvale—Mr. Meeks.

Massillon—Mrs. James Goins, black silk, trimmed in white, embroidered waist, wore diamonds; Mrs. John Allen, black Henrietta skirt, white silk waist, wore diamonds; Miss Gertrude Goins, pink silk and black overdress; Miss Cora Emery, organdie; Miss Helen Walter, striped organdie; the Misses Myers, organdie; Miss Grace Pinn, white organdie, trimmed in black velvet; Miss Ella Mickens, organdie, trimmed in black velvet; Mrs. George Talley, gray silk; Miss Leola Robinson, gray French flannel; Miss Helen Sims, light tan shade broadcloth, trimmed with black velvet.

The event is pronounced by all who were present to have been the most magnificent in the history of the assembly.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. RUTH EARL.

Mrs. Ruth Earl died at the home of her son, George Earl, north of the city, at noon today, aged 86 years. Death was caused by the infirmities of age. The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The Rev. Nathan Moditt will conduct the services. Mrs. Earl is survived by one son, George Earl. She was born in Lawrence township and spent the whole of her life in this vicinity. In 1837 she was married to Gilbert Earl, who died twenty-seven years ago.

MRS. ANNA OVERTON.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Anna Overton, wife of Thomas Overton, died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, of dropsy. Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Newman Creek cemetery. Mrs. Overton was 45 years old, and leaves a husband and six children.

ANNA ALBERTA ARNOLD.

Anna Alberta, the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of 77 Cliff street, died this morning of spasms. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness, who cannot cure with Liver Pills, the Up-To-Bare Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. See boxes contain 100 Pills, for boxes contain 40 Pills, for boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by

Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, Massillon, Ohio.

THE RESCUE MISSION.

A Thanksgiving Dinner Served to 165 Children—Pastor's Letter.

On Thursday, at the Wesleyan Rescue Mission in Tremont street, a Thanksgiving dinner was given free to 165 children, including adults, after which eight or ten basketsful were sent out to the very poor. The Mission Band, connected with the organization, worked heroically with heart and hand, and desire to thank the Ladies' Society of the St. John's Evangelical church for kindly service of tables and dishes, and all others who aided in the completion of the feast.

The Mission has passed into the hands of the Wesleyan Methodists, and its reorganization has been greatly strengthened by the Rev. D. B. Hampe, of Canton, who has vested the work into the hands of the local leaders here, with a Sunday school at 1:30 every Sunday afternoon, and Gospel services following directly thereafter. Also meetings are held regularly every Tuesday and Friday evenings for the salvation of souls.

D. B. HAMPE, Pastor.

A FORWARD STEP.

A Hospital Association Being Formed.

THE KENDAL COMMONS.

Dr. R. J. Bumphrey, One of the Prime Movers, Sees in Them a Fine Location for an Institution—Mt. Airy Has Also Been Suggested—Board of Trade Interested.

Citizens of influence are interesting themselves in the hospital project, and the organization of an association has commenced. The association will be formed in a manner somewhat similar to that of the McClymonds Public Library, each person becoming a member thereof being assessed yearly dues. A subscription paper will then be circulated to enable persons to exercise their philanthropic or benevolent tendencies. If sufficient money for the erection and furnishing of a building could thus be secured, local physicians feel that in time the institution could be made self-sustaining.

Upon the completion of an organization, duly incorporated, the city would then have the authority to offer assistance. It could take upon itself the entire responsibility for the institution's control, or it might co-operate with private individuals in its management.

S. Burd has had several conferences with the executive committee of the board of trade, which is actively interested in the project, and is now working among the members of the medical profession. Mr. Burd has offered a donation of \$500. Mt. Airy, a South Erie street property owned by Mr. Burd has been suggested as a building well located and well adapted to the purpose. Dr. R. J. Bumphrey, who is one of the main figures in the movement, favors, if possible, the erection of a building on one of the Kendal parks. There is a question as to whether this property is available, inasmuch as it was bequeathed to the city for park purposes only.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

GOSHEN, Ill.

Gencsee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,

A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure, which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

After an exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption. Don't accept substitutes. Nothing so good. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

J. Odgers, of Frothing, Md., writes: "I had a bad attack of kidney complaint, and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

ENGLAND ALARMED

Kitchener Asks for Large Reinforcements.

BOERS VERY AGGRESSIVE.

Mrs. Van Liew Pleads Guilty, and is Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary—A Treaty is Signed With Nicaragua—Price of Salt Takes a Jump.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Much uneasiness is felt in official circles over the situation in South Africa. The capture of the strong garrison at Dewetsdorp, together with the news that General DeWet was at the head of nearly three thousand troops, has completely dispelled the idea that the British forces had only scattering bands of guerrillas to deal with. The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been complied with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says: "If reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the empire no one can foresee. From thirty thousand to fifty thousand men are required." From Cape Town come indications of the uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack. Extra scouts are out, and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange River drifts are being increased.

MRS. VAN LIEW GUILTY.

She is Sentenced to Penitentiary for Ten Years.

VAN WERT, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Mrs. Van Liew, on trial on a charge of throwing vitriol in the face of Miss Alice Hammel, from the effects of which she died five weeks later, yesterday pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for ten years. The sudden change of front made by the Van Liew defense was due to the negotiations that have been going on quietly for some days past with a view to securing from the friends of Miss Hammel a consent that the charge should be changed to manslaughter on condition that Mrs. Van Liew entered a plea of guilty.

The coils had been tightening so closely around the accused that it became evident that even the most scientific legal fight would necessarily be a very dangerous one. The laying of the vitriol and chloroform, the evidence of the dying girl, the indications that the acid had been thrown by a left-handed person, together with other evidence to which the defense had given no publicity, but whose existence was shrewdly suspected, made the case seem almost a desperate one, and even the light for delay was of little avail. As a last resort all the influence that could be brought to bear by influential friends was utilized to secure from the relatives of Miss Hammel their consent to a change of charge, and this was finally obtained.

Mrs. Van Liew was immediately taken to the penitentiary at Columbus by the sheriff. She was accompanied by her husband, John Van Liew, the cashier of a local bank. Mrs. Van Liew has never disclosed the motive of her crime, and has never publicly expressed regret for it.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Mrs. Van Liew, who yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter at Van Wert, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was delivered to the warden here this morning, accompanied by the sheriff and her husband. The sheriff said the prisoner had been in his custody except for thirty minutes. She spent the night at a hotel, on account of illness. The parting between husband and wife was touching.

RAILROAD WAR.

Pennsylvania and Short Line Have Trouble at Mansfield.

MANSFIELD, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—About one hundred railroad section men attempted to steal a march yesterday afternoon on the Mansfield Short Line, for the construction of which latter line grading is now in progress. The Pennsylvania men were brought here from various points along the line, and an attempt was made to build a spur across the Short Line's main track, the intention being to cut this off and fill it with cars, thus preventing the Short Line from building its main track. The Short Line graders held the Pennsylvania's men at bay until an injunction was secured by the Short Line.

New bargains can be found at our new store. H. H. Pile, No. 3 W. Main St.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Toledo Real Estate Man Loses Twenty Thousand Dollars.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while I. N. Poe, a prominent real estate man, stepped across the hall from his office in the Produce Exchange building, someone entered the office, pried open his desk, and took \$50 in cash, a check for \$14 and another for \$478, besides over \$20,000 in negotiable securities. The strong box in which they were locked was taken out bodily and carried away. Payment has been stopped on the paper so far as possible, but thus far not the slightest clue has been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

SALT GOES UP.

Entire Product Controlled by One Concern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—The Chronicle says the price of salt to the trade will jump from ninety-five cents to two dollars per bag today. The Federal Salt Company has complete control of the entire product west of the Rocky mountains. The National Salt Company, which controls the entire product east of the Rocky mountains, will have headquarters here, and it and the Federal Company will consolidate, so that the salt product of the United States will be controlled by one management.

CHRISTIANS RETURNING.

Interference with Them will be Severely Punished.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—M. Deleasse announced to the cabinet today that Christians had re-entered the towns in the province of Canton, accompanied by French troops, and that official notice had been posted forbidding, under severe penalties, any interference with Christians. All Chinese found guilty of murder are to be executed in the presence of French troops.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

Nicaragua Concedes Rights for Construction of Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—[By Associated Press]—The treaty was signed today whereby Nicaragua concedes to the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Sudden Death of a Well Known Carroll County Man.

CARROLLTON, Dec. 1.—[Special]—Jacob Lane, one of the best known residents of Carroll county, died suddenly at his home in this city last night, of apoplexy. He had been in Canton during the day, arriving home in the evening. On reaching his home he sat down in a chair, apparently in his usual health, and in a few minutes members of his household discovered that he was dead.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Massillon, but in Every City and Town in the Union

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask the following question of every person he would obtain the one answer. It is a well known fact that the statements now being published in Massillon which refer to this answer, it would surprise many to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet, what comes back? The answer will be Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claim:

Mrs. W. K. Koons, of 4 Francis ave., says: "Exposure incident to thirteen years of army life seriously affected Mr. Koons's kidneys. The curative value of Doan's Kidney Pills coming to his knowledge he got a box of Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street, opposite the opera house. Use in his case proved the medicine to possess great soothing and healing qualities. He recommends Doan's Kidney Pills wherever he hears anyone complaining of backache or kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rider & Snyder.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Recommends it to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends the trainmen, who are usually afflicted." Rider & Snyder.



## THE INDEPENDENT

THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY

INDEPENDENT BUILDING,  
7 E. Erie Street, - - MASSILLON, O.WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1863.  
DAILY FOUNDED IN 1887.  
SEMI-WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1896.LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.  
BOTH TELEPHONES NO. 60.THE EVENING INDEPENDENT is on  
sale at Bahney's Book Store, Bam-  
merlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad),  
and Bert Hankin's News stand in  
North Mill street.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1900.

## LAST RITES FOR DAVIS

Funeral Occurs at St. Paul  
Today.

## THOUSANDS VIEWED THE REMAINS

Nearly 20,000 Passed by Bier In State  
Capitol—Thousands Were Turned Away.  
Much Sorrow Shown—Body Then Taken  
to Stricken Wife, at Home.St. Paul, Dec. 1.—The funeral of  
Cushman K. Davis occurs here today.  
For five hours Friday a steady stream  
of people of all ages and conditions  
slowly filed through the governor's  
rooms in the state capitol to take a  
last look on the silent and lifeless  
body.Nearly 20,000 people passed the sil-  
ent form, paying their last tribute  
of respect with a look of regret and  
in some cases with a sob as if for a  
personal loss. Not alone the people  
of his home city, but from all parts of  
the state came citizens of all creeds  
and politics, of all colors and con-  
ditions in life, to show their esteem  
for the honored dead.Later it was found necessary to  
close the doors, turning thousands  
away. The coffin was again carried  
to the bier by the stalwart artil-  
lerymen and the same simple escort  
proceeded back to the statesman's  
late home, where the bereaved wife  
and the stricken parents awaited in  
sorrow for their dead.

## TWO VICEROYS APPEAL.

Ask United States and Some Other Pow-  
ers to Have French Expedi-  
tion Turned Back.Washington, Dec. 1.—It is under-  
stood that the viceroys of the south-  
ern provinces have appealed to the  
state department, through Minister  
Wu, to use the good offices of this  
government to stop the advance of  
the French forces into Shan Si province.They said that the presence of the  
troops will cause rebellion, and that  
the powers should stop the move-  
ment. They appeal to this govern-  
ment, and likewise to the English,  
Russian and Japanese governments.Minister Wu said that the German  
commander, Field Marshal Von Wal-  
dersee, had either ordered or given  
his consent to the French expedition.  
He deplored the action of the Ger-  
mans, who, he thinks, have faithfully  
carried out the order of their emperor  
to give no quarter in avenging the  
death of Baron Von Ketteler. Min-  
ister Wu said that many Chinese  
women were driven to suicide,  
drowning themselves in wells, after  
they had been abused by the Ger-  
mans and Russians.The appeal that the French expedi-  
tion be turned back was sent by the  
powerful viceroys of Hankow and  
Wu Chang.A copy of the appeal was sent to  
the Chinese ministers at all the Eu-  
ropean capitals.

## MACARTHUR CONFIRMED SENTENCES

Four Natives to Be Hung Dec. 21—Secre-  
tary Ferguson Ill.Manila, Dec. 1.—General MacAr-  
thur confirmed the sentences of hang-  
ing passed upon four natives recent-  
ly convicted of murder at Lingayon.  
The condemned were members of the  
"Guardia d'Honor," a band of assas-  
sins whose victims were kidnapped  
and beheaded. They will be hung Dec.  
21.The United States cruiser Newark,  
under orders to proceed to Guam to  
investigate the circumstances of the  
disaster to the United States auxil-  
iary cruiser Yosemite, had not yet  
sailed.Mr. Arthur Ferguson, secretary of  
the Philippine commission, has gone  
to Hongkong for a short vacation to  
recruit his health, which has recent-  
ly been poor.

## A Receiver Named.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Judge Amos  
Thayer, in the United States district  
court, appointed F. M. Black, of  
Kansas City, receiver of the Guardian  
Trust company, of which A. F. Still-  
well is president. The appointment  
was made in Judge Thayer's decision  
in the suit recently brought by John  
W. Gates, of Chicago, and other  
stockholders.

## Sam Small Arrested.

Havana, Dec. 1.—Sam Small, the  
former evangelist, and Samuel Carr,  
a correspondent, who were re-arrested  
on their return to Cuba recently on  
a charge of swindling and put in jail,  
have been released conditionally.  
Sam Small was charged with swin-  
dling operations while he was editor  
of the Havana Journal.

## Work of Firebugs.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 1.—In the ab-  
sence of the family incendiaries thor-  
oughly saturated the four sides of  
the home of John Brown with crude  
oil, which they stole from a tank  
nearby, and then fired the building.  
The police are investigating.

## Johnstown Football Player Died.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 1.—Trumbull  
Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Col-  
lege football club, of Johnstown, was  
fatally injured in a game with the  
Indiana State Normal school eleven,  
at Westmont, and afterward died.

## Killed by an Electric Car.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 1.—Alexan-  
der Anderson, a Swede, while walk-  
ing on the track of the electric rail-  
way at Westmoreland, near here, was  
run down by a car and instantly  
killed.

## Boy Accidentally Killed.

Bloomshurg, Pa., Dec. 1.—While  
hunting near Beach Haven, Archibald  
Cope, the 16-year-old son of  
Clarence Cope, was accidentally shot  
and killed by his companion, Charles  
Meharter.

## New Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—John F. Dre-  
berth was appointed at Fero, West-  
moreland county, Pa.

## 18 DEAD; FIVE MAY DIE.

Five More Persons Expired From the  
Terrible Injuries Received In San  
Francisco Accident.San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Five per-  
sons injured in the glass works ac-  
cident died, making the total num-  
ber of dead 18. Five more of the  
injured may die.All of the hospitals are crowded  
with the maimed and injured and a  
large staff of physicians and nurses  
is at work.Following is a revised list of the  
dead:

Cornelius McMahon, aged 12, died  
of fracture of skull from fall.  
John Brough, aged 19.  
Robert Harrison, 15, son of an at-  
torney of Topeka, Kan.  
Lawrence Miel, schoolboy.  
Talleyrand Barnwell, 15.  
H. Beckfeldt, 12.  
Edgar Flaven, 15.  
Leon Girard, 17.  
Charles Monaghan, 32.  
Hector McNeill, 15.  
Robert Miller, 15.  
J. A. Mulrooney, miner, aged 38,  
Spokane, Wash.  
Virgin Newby, 18.  
William Rothenstein, 15.  
Thomas J. Rippon, 21.  
Mekko Van Dyk, known as Mark  
Von Hura, miner, recently from  
Nome, aged 46.  
William Valencia, 18.  
Dante Monaco, 18.  
The name of E. C. Putney is given  
by a morning paper in the list of  
dead, but the morgue has no record  
of the death.

Five of the injured expected to die  
are:

Elery Crandall, 15 years old.  
Charles Henry Cummings, 15.  
Edward Dugan, 15.  
Fred F. Lilly, 21.  
Thomas C. Peddler, 25.

## W. C. T. U. HOME AT MANILA.

Executive Board Votes to Open One For  
Soldiers and Sailors—May Make Ap-  
propriations For Galveston.Washington, Dec. 1.—The general  
executive committee, the official  
board and the evangelistic depart-  
ment of the Women's Christian Tem-  
perance union held meetings here.It was voted that the national offi-  
cers issue a twentieth century me-  
morial to the physicians of America,  
urging the adoption of non-alcoholic  
medicine. Mrs. Cornelia Moots, pres-  
ident of the Manila union, was de-  
cided upon for appointment as the  
official representative of the W. C.  
T. U. in the Philippine islands. The  
union hopes to open in Manila soon  
a home for soldiers and sailors. A  
Texas committee submitted a me-  
morial on the need of relief for Gal-  
veston flood sufferers, and it is prob-  
able that the national body will make  
an appropriation for that purpose.Miss Clara Parish, general secretary  
of the Young People's branch, re-  
viewed her work in Japan, Burma  
and India. Mrs. Lucy Thurman, su-  
perintendent of the national colored  
work, spoke of what the young peo-  
ple's branch in the south was doing  
in teaching purity and industry. The  
official board also transacted some  
preliminary business.

## NAMES OF THE DEAD.

Men From the Yosemite, Who Lost Their  
Lives—Food Ordered to  
Guam.Washington, Dec. 1.—The navy  
department received the following  
cablegram from Admiral Remy in  
reference to the sinking of the cruiser  
Yosemite:Cavite, Nov. 30.  
Official report from Guam just re-  
ceived. Following men drowned 13th:

Joseph Anderson, coal passer.  
Jacob Leroy McHaffey, apprentice,  
first class.  
George Anbel, seaman.  
William Frederick Davis, fireman,  
first class.  
Frank Salanson, coxswain.

Two bodies recovered, but were un-  
recognizable. Governor reports dan-  
ger of starvation. Asks 65,000 pounds  
flour, 30,000 biscuit, 1,000 sugar, 20-  
000 salt pork, 20,000 rice, all for des-  
tute natives. Shall I send by our  
cruiser? Brutus took ample stores  
for the present. Newark, Guam.Remy.  
Secretary Long directed that the  
supplies be sent.

## MEMORIAL TO SHERMAN DEAD.

Ohio Society Met In New York—Officers  
Elected.New York, Dec. 1.—The Ohio so-  
ciety of New York city held its annual  
meeting and banquet at the Manhat-  
tan hotel. Nearly 100 members par-  
ticipated. A memorial on the death  
of the late John Sherman was read  
by President Southard.The officers elected for the ensuing  
year were:

President, Milton I. Southard; vice  
presidents, Andrew J. C. Foye, G. E.  
Armstrong, T. H. Wheeler, Warren  
Higley, Colonel Gate Hoyt; secre-  
tary, Albert F. Hager; recording sec-  
retary, C. W. Morris; treasurer, L. M.  
Crail.

## THE CZAR MUCH IMPROVED.

Recent Favorable Bulletins Confirmed  
by Private Information.St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Informa-  
tion received through private sources  
fully confirms the recent favorable  
bulletins referring to the czar's  
health. His majesty has made such  
genuine improvement that his condi-  
tion seems to promise certain recov-  
ery.

## Reduction In Wages Announced.

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—A notice was  
posted at the Pennsylvania steel  
works, Steelton, announcing a reduc-  
tion of 10 per cent in wages, to take  
effect Jan. 1. The reduction effects all  
of the men.

## Altering Consecrated as Bishop.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 1. Rev.  
Herman Joseph Alterding, late of St.  
Joseph's parish, Indianapolis, was  
consecrated fourth bishop of the  
Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne.

## DO YOU GET UP

## WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news-  
papers is sure to know of the wonderful  
cures made by Dr.  
Kilmer's Swamp-Root,  
the great kidney, liver  
and bladder remedy.It is the great medi-  
cal triumph of the nine-  
teenth century; dis-  
covered after years of  
scientific research by  
Dr. Kilmer, the emi-  
nent kidney and blad-  
der specialist, and is  
wonderfully successful in promptly curing  
lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou-  
bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst  
form of kidney trouble.Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not re-  
commended for everything but if you have kid-  
ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found  
just the remedy you need. It has been tested  
in so many ways, in hospital work, in private  
practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-  
chase relief and has proved so successful in  
every case that a special arrangement has  
been made by which all readers of this paper  
who have not already tried it, may have a  
sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book  
telling more about Swamp-Root and how to  
find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.  
When writing mention reading this generous  
offer in this paper and  
send your address to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-  
hamton, N. Y. The  
regular fifty cent and  
dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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normal condition and hence the sexual or-  
gans receive the blood and the blood  
organs become vitalized and manly powers  
return. No temporary benefit, but a per-  
manent cure assured. NO CURE, NO  
PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY.  
NO DETRAINING FROM BUSINESS.

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men are troubled with this disease—many  
unconsciously. They may have a smart-  
ing sensation, sharp, cutting pains at  
times, weak organs, and all the symptoms  
of nervous debility—they have STRIC-  
TURE. Don't let doctors experiment on  
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sorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes  
the stricture permanently. It can never  
return. No pain, no suffering, no detention  
from business by our method. The sexual  
organs are strengthened, the nerves  
are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood  
returns.

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gans. It is the latest discovered digest-  
ant and tonic. No other preparation can  
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stantly relieves and permanently cures  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,  
Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea,  
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hold medicine chest, and the first bottle  
in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pin-  
Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and  
colds.Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O.,  
writes: "I have been using Foley's  
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In order to avoid possible misunder-  
standings, THE INDEPENDENT company  
takes this means of informing the pub-  
lic that notices of festivals and other en-  
tertainments in the nature of advertise-  
ments will be charged for at the usual  
rates. Solid locals for church and char-  
itable societies will be charged for at the  
rate of two and one-half cents per line.  
There will also be a charge for the in-  
sertion of cards of thanks and for reso-  
lutions of respect.

## Subsequent Reflection.

"Oh, what a beautiful water lily!"  
No sooner had the maiden uttered  
these words than Archie Sixcap reso-  
lutely waded out after it.He sank in mud up to his waist at  
once.

But he didn't get the lily.

It was still yards away from him  
and in deeper mud.  
"Fools rush in," he muttered savagely  
to himself as he turned and began  
slopping his way back to shore, "where  
angels have too darned much sense to  
tread!"—Chicago Tribune.Mrs. T. Bridgeman, Parshallville,  
Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for  
thirteen years and had tried a number  
of doctors without relief. After three  
applications of Banner Salve her hands  
became better and in a short time were  
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liniment will be taken up by the flesh, and penetrate to the aching  
nerves. It will give gratifying relief. It will soften, soothe and com-  
fort. It will overcome and banish the pain. Plenty of people will  
doubt this, but their doubting does not change the facts. Omega Oil  
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## CONCILIATE BOERS.

Great English Journal's Advice to Government.

SHOULD ACT THROUGH MILNER.

If Not Him, Either the Chief Justice of Cape Colony or Hofmeyr—Civil Authority Should Begin Negotiations, Instead of the Military.

London, Dec. 1.—Today The Statist proposed that the government should begin negotiations with Commandant General Botha and General De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities it suggested that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin the negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. J. Hofmeyr.

This great financial journal lead up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa and said in part:

"We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence was alleged and The Statist averred that ministerial harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated.

GIVEN A LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

Senator Fabre, a Frenchman, Presented One to Paul Kruger.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Senator Fabre called on President Kruger and presented him with a copy of his "Life of Washington," dedicated as follows:

"To the Grand Old Man, who, by his struggles and persistency, recalls Washington, and to whom France has given the same enthusiastic welcome as offered to Franklin, regretting she has been unable up to the present to co-operate in the foundation of the United States of South Africa, as she co-operated in the foundation of the United States of America."

Policeman Died of Wounds.

New York, Dec. 1.—Policeman William Baumeister died at the Harlem hospital from the effects of a pistol shot wound received at the hands of Frank Banza. Banza and five other Italians, the witnesses, are under arrest.

New Chief of Police For Manila.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police John W. Campbell, of St. Louis, has been offered the position of chief of police of Manila, under the civil government now in course of formation, and the offer has been accepted.

KRUGER'S COMING TO BERLIN.

The Semi-Official Statement Announcing It Discussed Cautiously.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It was regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration, and some of the papers warn the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal and deprecating manifestations where likely to clash with the government's policy.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

As Kruger Leaves Paris Today, Church Bell Was Told.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The clergy of the church of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre will toll today at the moment of Mr. Kruger's departure the famous Savoyarde, the second largest bell in the world, in memory of the Frenchmen who died in the Transvaal.

U. S. CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.

Some Practically Settled—Question of Consulate Remains Open.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles that the American claims arising from the Armenian massacres may now be regarded as practically settled, as an trade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated.

The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the porte persisting in its refusal to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral effect, however, created by the presence of the United States battleship Kentucky at Smyrna in support of the representations of the American legation, taken in conjunction with the settlement of the other claims, leads the legations to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.

Alleged Kidnaped Girl Safe.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Marguerite Kelly, the 13-year-old girl who was reported as having been kidnaped near Wilkesbarre, Pa., arrived here, and tells a thrilling tale of how she eluded her relatives and the officers of that place, and succeeded in being restored to her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Kelly, of No. 58 McLean street, Cleveland. Mrs. Kelly says she was appointed guardian for her niece by the probate court here soon after the death of the child's mother.

EVENTS IN BRIEF.

Clinton Ogilvie, the artist, died in New York. He was born in that city in 1858.

Mr. Samuel Morrill, third secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, is very ill.

The Canadian railway employees complained to the government against the importation of United States labor while they are debarred from entering the United States.

## COMING LEGISLATION.

Some Republican Senators Hold Informal Conferences.

FAVOR CONTINUING BEER TAX.

Also Opposed to Taking Off War Revenue Tax From Tobacco—Frye Against Amending Ship Subsidy Bill—Some Canal Legislation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A number of Republican senators were in informal conference concerning the business likely to come before congress during the approaching session, though not altogether at one time. Among those who participated in these meetings were Senator Allison, Aldrich, Frye, Lodge, Platt (Conn.) and Hale. They were not all together at one time, but there was no effort to conceal the fact that there was a general exchange of views.

Prominent in their deliberations was the contemplated amendments to the war revenue law. Senators Aldrich, Allison and Platt were together for some time on this latter subject and had with them Representatives Payne and Dalzell, of the house committee on ways and means. It was stated at the close of this talk that the discussion had been on very general lines, and that as the house people had not completed their measure and the treasury estimates had not been received no conclusion had been reached. They expressed the opinion that whatever changes are to be made should be made at the present session in order to prevent the reopening of the subject at the next session of congress, as they feared an entire revision of the tariff might be attempted. This they would avoid.

In a general way they favor the removal of the extra tax from articles not returning a large revenue and leaving it on the more productive articles. The tendency seemed to be against any removal of the beer or tobacco taxes, and also against the removal of the tax on exchange transactions.

There was also considerable discussion of the shipping subsidy bill, and it was evident that there would be a strenuous effort to have this measure made the unfinished business in place of the Spooner bill for the regulation of public administration in the Philippines.

All senators seen spoke of the inutility of the Spooner bill, and said that for the present at least no effort will be made to legislate along the lines suggested by that measure. The effect of this decision will be to leave the Philippine questions entirely in the hands of the president.

If this program can be carried into execution the Nicaragua canal bill also will be displaced, at least temporarily. The canal bill is only a special order and could not be used to displace unfinished business except upon a vote or by general consent. With reference to the canal

bill there was manifest in the various talks some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the suggestion was made on the part of at least one Republican leader that the canal legislation of this session should be confined to an authorization to acquire a property right of way for the canal. Senator Frye was in consultation concerning the shipping bill with representatives of the Merchants' association, of New York, who urged that as the bill stands it will be injurious to the export trade, while representatives of the New York and Pacific Steamship company, who were also with the senator, expressed the opinion that unless full subsidies were granted to foreign built ships they would be operated at a loss. Senator Frye said that the bill was now in as perfect shape as seemed possible to get it, and that he did not see the advisability of making any amendments. A meeting of friends of the measure will be held in this city today.

## THE BREWERS AROUSED.

Congressmen From Brewery Districts Oppose Features of Proposed War Revenue Reduction.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, issued notices recalling the previous notice of a full committee meeting today, to consider the bill for the reduction of the war revenue. It was given out officially that this was done because General Grosvenor and Mr. Tawney were absent, attending the funeral of the late Senator Davis, and that Mr. Steele would not be here, leaving the Republicans short of a majority in the committee. Mr. Tawney did not go to Minnesota, however, and it was learned that General Grosvenor will arrive in Washington today. The real reason that the committee will not meet today, it is said, is because further information is desired as to the views of Republican members generally in reference to this bill. Such features of the measure prepared by the Republican members as have become known, together with omissions which the committee has made in the proposed reductions, have caused considerable opposition, and it is probable that a conference or caucus of the Republican members will be held before a final decision is reached. The greatest opposition that has developed comes from the brewing interests. Representatives from districts where there is a great deal of beer manufactured are making serious protests against the action of the committee in not reducing the tax on beer. There are some other interests also which are making protests.

To Build New Line in Ohio.

New York, Dec. 1. President O. D. Ashley, of the Wabash Railroad company, said that the company will begin the construction of a new line between Toledo and Montpelier, O., next spring. It will give the company a through route from Toledo to Chicago. The management expects to have the line completed within six months from the beginning of work.



Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing," his wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

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## The Massillon Market.

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Wheat (old) ..... 75  
Hay, per ton.....10 00 to 12 00  
Straw, per ton..... 5 50  
Corn ..... 40  
Oats ..... 22-25  
Clover Seed..... 5 00-5 50  
Timothy Seed..... 2 00  
Rye, per bu..... 50  
Barley..... 48  
Flax seed..... 1 50  
Wool (unwashed, fine).....14-15 1/2  
Wool (unwashed, medium).....20-21

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new..... 35  
Beets, per bushel..... 40  
Apples..... 50-60  
Cabbage, per dozen.....40-50  
Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10  
White beans..... 2 00  
Onions..... 60

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter.....20-22  
Eggs..... 22  
Chickens, live, per lb..... 7  
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb..... 10  
Turkeys, live.....08-09  
Turkeys, dressed..... 11-12

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham..... 12 1/2  
Shoulder..... 09  
Lard..... 08  
Sides.....06 to 07  
Cheese..... 12

The following are retail prices:  
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 90  
Middlings per 100 lbs..... 90

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.  
Reserve decreased..... \$ 1,412,000  
Loans increased..... 1,778,000  
Specie increased..... 2,152,000  
Deposits decreased..... 310,000  
Circulation decreased..... 13,610,000

NEW YORK.  
Open High Low Close  
American Sugar..... 13 1/2 13 3/4 13 1/2 13 3/4  
American Tobacco..... 108 109 106 107 1/2  
Atchafson (Pfd.)..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
C. & O. (Pfd.)..... 139 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2  
Federal Steel..... 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
U. S. Leather (Pfd.)..... 75 75 75 75  
Manhattan..... 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2  
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Jeannette Kerr, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Minnie Goehler.

Mrs. H. F. Wilson and Miss Inez Wilson, of Jewett, are the guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

A. J. Bower and Miss Dora Eckroate, of Massillon, spent Thursday with Canton friends. Canton Repository.

Dr. A. A. Hallock announces that he has resumed his practice, his office being in East Main street, as formerly.

Mrs. D. M. Merrill and grandchildren, of Massillon, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swartz. —Wooster Republican.

Ormond Hankins left on Friday for Denver, Col., where he expects to spend the next several years. He will be employed in a machine works.

Mrs. A. J. Miller and Harold Miller, who have been the guests of Miss Laura Breckel, in East Main street, left this afternoon for their home in Canal Dover.

The leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for the month of December are: Aaron Witter, A. R. Hankins, the Rev. J. I. Wilson, Burdette Kramer and C. E. Birt.

The Misses Vesta and Lucile Shoemaker spent Thanksgiving at their home in South East street. The former is still confined to her bed as a result of the recent accident at Hiram college.

Joseph R. Elsass, of this city, and Miss Emma Lee Roberts, of Stanwood, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage in Canton by the Rev. Mr. Manchester. Both are well known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Elsass left for a short eastern trip, after which they will reside in Massillon.

That element in society known as the "younger set" gave a dance at the Massillon club on Friday evening. Thayer's orchestra furnished music and dancing continued until 2 o'clock this morning. About forty people were present. Among them were Miss Luhi Frick and Miss Louise Quimby, of Wooster, guests of Miss Webb and David Croxton, of Newcomerstown.

Harvey Clay, of Canton, and Miss Dora Fritz, of this city, were married Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. G. W. Loe, of Faith Lutheran church. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair were driven to the home of the bride's parents, two miles east of the city, where a wedding breakfast was served. Only immediate relatives were present.

The indications are that workhouse prisoners from this city are, in the near future, to be sent to Cleveland instead of Canton. This matter was discussed at police headquarters Tuesday morning. The officers claim that the prisoners have too much of a snap in the Canton workhouse, and that they do not consider it any punishment at all to be sent to Canton. —Akron Beacon-Journal.

The Trades and Labor Assembly's lease on its present quarters, in the Loeffler building, will soon expire, and the members are now considering many plans suggested by this fact, one of them being the erection of a building over which it shall have exclusive control. The treasury of the concern is in a healthy condition. It is argued that a building with business rooms on the first floor and office rooms on the second, the third being devoted to lodge purposes, would prove a good investment. Many of the members think, however, that it would be better to lease parts of one of the new buildings now being erected. A committee is now conferring with Philip Soumelter, whose West Main street building is practically completed.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller gave them a surprise party on Thursday at their home, east of the city. A genuine old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner was served, the guests enjoying themselves afterwards in various ways. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. Fuller and John Eck, of Canton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doll, Mr. and Mrs. F. Custer, Mrs. J. Bowman, E. Doll, J. Foltz, Mrs. H. Stauffer, Mrs. E. Leiminger, Mrs. A. Honnert, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. C. Fuller, Mrs. D. Doll, Mrs. Wm. Miller, and the Misses Sallie Brannon, Carrie, Hattie and Cynthia Doll, Mary Stern, Rose and Clara Witt, Ida Baldwin, Harriet Doll, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eck, of Canton.

The proceeds of the fair given by the congregation of St. Mary's church in Bucher's opera house during the past week are estimated at \$2,500. An exact statement will be made by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer tomorrow. The fair closed Friday evening. In the contest of guessers of a doll's name, there were successful: Jacob Haas, Theresa Ohlman and Miss Deville, of Canton. The name proved to be "Martha," and was found in an envelope attached to the doll. Four prizes were offered to the girls obtaining the largest number of votes each at ten cents. These were awarded to Miss Florence Seiler, who secured 1,505, equal to \$150.50; Miss Bessie Truesdell, 818; Miss Clara Wilhelm, 381; Miss Clara Decker, 211. Sixty votes, secured by Master Werner, won the box of candy offered as a prize. The building blocks fell to Remegius Schmauder, whose votes numbered 156. The dress was awarded to Miss Lillian Lung, who had 100 votes. Miss Sophia Eisenbrel won the diamond ring, her votes numbering 1,110. Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A., announced the collection of \$400.25, and to it was awarded the American flag. The portrait of the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer was drawn by Mrs. A. L. Bamberger.

## THE NEW BEE HIVE STORE.

Thousands Attend the Grand Opening Last Night.

## THE FINEST IN STARK COUNTY

And Equalled by but Few in the State—The Elegant Rooms Filled to Overflowing with the Choicest of Goods, Every Department Being Complete.

A world of wonders stretched before the public's gaze when at 7 o'clock Friday evening the doors of the magnificent new Bee Hive were thrown open and the waiting multitude surged into the great storeroom to, with hungry eyes, feast upon the arrays of beauty and brilliance that everywhere were presented. It needed not the inspiring strains of the Harmonia band to announce to the city that the hour had come, for with the fall of night and the rise of the curtains which hid from sight the elegance of the display windows, the throng began to gather, and, with the minutes, increased to such an extent that traffic on West Main and Clay streets, at the intersection of which the building stands, was well nigh impossible. Each had come for the first glimpse of what lay beyond the portals, and none was willing to surrender his place, though late comers felt that their turns would be slow in arriving as they viewed the mighty mass of waltzers preceding them. But Messrs. Allman & Putman had anticipated such a crush, and the crowd was taken care of in a manner that enabled all to see everything and to see it well.

The thousands who passed over the threshold were not all Massillonians. There were many from Canton and other roundabout cities who knew that the opening would be an event such as they would not soon have another opportunity of witnessing. In the crowd there was also a small army of traveling salesmen, representing firms in New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia and scores of other cities, who looked upon the great interior with an air of approval that meant much.

"There is none other like it hereabouts," remarked one.

"The others like it anywhere are not galore," returned his companion.

The people of less knowledge, and likewise experience, marveled and admired.

And well they might, for the establishment shows a greater floor space, a larger stock, a larger force of employees and a greater magnificence generally than any like institution in Stark county. Its equals in the state can be counted on one's fingers. The building is of brick, stone and steel, fire proof, and an architectural triumph which has won for the designer, George F. Hammond, of Cleveland, additional honors in the world that combines art and science. Though of but four floors the height of the building is really greater than that of most five-story structures. The designer of the interior decorations of the building was M. Tansig, of Chicago, an artist of great reputation. The structural work was done by R. F. Evans & Company. The building is heated by steam, and is lighted by electricity, each of which powers has its source in an independent plant in the basement. These plants were erected under the supervision of W. H. Allman, of this city, a son of the proprietor, who also directed the wiring and plumbing of the building. There are salesrooms on three floors of the building. All ceilings are of steel.

The displays in the high and wide all glass windows first received the attention of the crowd. In the east window were three wax figures, each in a gown that the ladies pronounced a dream, while everywhere about, lying in graceful folds and arranged with a wonderful taste, were silks, satins, dress goods generally, fine laces and ribbons. At convenient places umbrellas and handkerchiefs were announced that they were there to be seen. The predominating colors were pink, blue and white. The west window contained the latest and handsomest things in carpets, rugs, draperies, men's furnishings, etc. The wonderful manner in which the colors were blended told of the artists who had arranged them. The glass of the windows were of themselves an object of great interest, being absolutely free from wood or steel, so that the view from almost any point is without obstruction. They represent a small fortune.

The decorations of the first floor were as beautiful as they were various. Palms, ferns, can flowers and all else that could add to the general appearance of things were there. The American flag was not absent. Suspended about the railings of the balconies in the north great sheets of stars and stripes were among the first objects to meet the gaze.

Everything that met the eye glistened. Here it was polished oak, for the cases and stands were made from nothing else; there it was a mirror, the latter in such numbers that one was seeing one's self so often and from so many different points of view that he almost came to consider himself a part of the show. The storeroom is the entire width and length of the building, and is 18 feet high. The broad aisles on either side of the iron columns which mark the middle enabled the crowd to move with freedom and to examine with comfort all that presented itself at every hand. Schworm orches-

tra, stationed in the east balcony, at the rear of the room, discoursed music throughout the evening.

## FIRST FLOOR, EAST AISLE.

The Departments and Displays of the Several Aisles.

At the head of the east aisle, right side, is the department of ladies' gloves and mittens, presided over by Miss Ada Coleman. In cases that are mainly glass, and which serve the double purpose of counter and means of display, in trays arranged systematically in the rear thereof, are gloves of so many different kinds and prices that one becomes bewildered as he looks. And they are all gloves of today. The stock of yesterday has no place here.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

Proceeding down the east aisle one enters a realm where adjectives like elegant and beautiful lose their force, and the pen can but direct attention to the old saying which combines seeing and appreciating. This is the department of dress goods and trimmings, wherein George Mellon reigns supreme. Clarence Royer is his chief assistant. On the ledges, in cases, everywhere are displayed the new things of the world of fashion. Real point lace, Venetian, Cluney, Renaissance and the latest in gold trimmings. All is arranged with a view to showing to the best advantage, the artist's magic touch here, as at all other parts of the store, having given it an appearance in keeping with that of its neighbors. Across the aisle are the panne velvets, the spangled nets and so much more that the general effect is bewildering.

LININGS AND FINDINGS.

Mrs. Carrie Gould is in charge of the next department, wherein are found the linings, bindings, findings and other accessories necessary to the complete dress.

WHITE GOODS, ETC.

Here are to be found all things which might be included under that head. All of the staples and among the new and fancy goods are great quantities of French flannels and Persian flannel-ettes. This is the department of Miss Bertha Newstet.

EAST AISLE, LEFT SIDE.

On the east aisle, left side, are the ribbons, notions and handkerchiefs, Miss Ella J. Crawford and Miss Charlotte Fuchs being the salesladies. Some of the handkerchiefs cost a nickel. Others bring \$20 each, and are considered cheap. Ribbons are in evidence in such profusion that an attempt at description would be futile, and there is no end to the notions.

TWO EXTREMES AGAIN.

In the department of embroideries, laces, corsets and patterns occur the two extremes again. Good lace at 5 cents a yard; better at \$10 a yard. The firm is making a special effort to retain its reputation for handling the best and most complete line of corsets, the various styles being shown on busts arranged at the tops of the cases. The embroideries took the eye of the ladies Friday evening to as great an extent as anything in the store. They are beauty itself. A pattern is a pattern the world over, and they are here, all kinds and all prices. Miss Ella Shafer and Miss Lizzie Reavie are in charge of this department.

## FIRST FLOOR, WEST AISLE.

Hosiery, Jewelry, Linen, Domestic and What Not.

Hosiery is another of the store's specialties, and with what success is best shown by the fact that in this single department are two salesladies, Miss Jennie Patterson and Mrs. Minnie Vogt. There is everything here known to the maker or dealer. Ladies' knit underwear is exhibited in a neighboring department. Miss Carrie Gise presides over it.

JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS, ETC.

Miss Carrie Penberthy's department is where the jewelry, leather goods and veiling are on sale. Here are belt buckles, pins of all kinds, brushes, mirrors, purses, chateaux, music rolls, cigar cases, match safes, card cases and everything else of the kind imaginable. Drug sundries are also found in this department. Soaps, perfumery, all the accessories of the toilet, in fact, the veillings are displayed in an artistic manner.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Ernest Bitner beams forth from behind the cases of the men's furnishing department. He has everything that man is known to wear about him, with a full line of umbrellas on the side.

THE LINENS.

Buttenberg pieces, fine table linens, crashes, towels, bedspreads, embroidered linens, doilies, tray cloths, plain linens and much of like nature are in George Schultz's departments. The Bee Hive has been noted for its line of linens in the past, and what the fu-

ture will bring forth is expected to strengthen the reputation.

THE DOMESTICS.

The domestics, which include the cat-cotes, sheetings, comforts, blankets, etc., require great floor space. F. P. Eisenbrel and J. V. Newstetter are in this department.

## THE TWO BALCONIES.

The Ladies' Reception Room and the Office.

In the east balcony, wherein the orchestra was stationed Friday evening, is to be the ladies' reception room. The furnishings will be placed therein next week. In the west balcony is the office of the firm. Here also is the scene of the labors of the cashier, E. P. McConaughy, and his assistant, Miss Blanche Matthews. The Lanson cable system of cash carrying is used, there being sixteen points in the three salesrooms from which communication can be had with the cashier. Here the money is received and all accounts kept. The carriers are operated by means of electricity.

## THE SECOND FLOOR.

Infants' Wear, Shirt Waists, Cloaks and Suits.

The east aisle of the second floor carries one to the department of Miss Laura Erle. Infants' wear, muslin underwear and shirt waists are the main articles here displayed.

SOUTH SECTION.

It is here that the interest of the ladies centered. Cloaks, box-coats, complete costumes, suits and jackets of every style in the fashion books are represented. J. Edward Toril and Mrs. Louise Bullock are in charge.

## THE HOLIDAY GOODS.

A bewildering assortment of holiday goods now occupies the space that is later to accommodate the millinery, which will be opened in the spring. The fixtures are already in position, including the French room, a bower of beauty and art. It would be difficult to mention an article in the holiday line that cannot be found here, be it a penny rattle or a valuable painting. Mrs. Hattie Markel conducts this department.

## THE THIRD FLOOR.

Given Over Entirely to Carpets, Draperies, etc.

Charles E. Waggoner and John V. Kohl rule jointly in this upper region, where, in a new-fangled way are displayed all that is beautiful in carpets, draperies and lace curtains. Axminsters, Brussels, velvets, tapestries and ingrainings, attached to rollers so as to show them to good advantage, are on one side of the large rooms. The curtains and draperies hang in imaginary windows in the center. Here are also the oilcloths, matings and linoleums.

## THE FOURTH FLOOR.

To be the Home of the Bee Hive Manufacturing Company.

The Bee Hive Manufacturing Company will occupy the fourth floor. Besides Messrs. Allman & Putman, M. Winbiggle, of Ashland, is interested in this department. Tick, duck and canvas gloves and mittens will be manufactured, giving employment to a large number of persons.

## THE ELEVATOR.

One of the Many Great Conveniences for Patrons.

The elevator is at the west side of the building. It is of the latest manufacture. James Young, an expert in the operation of such apparatus, will be constantly in charge, and at the service of patrons.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Aluminum Pin Trays as Souvenirs—Floral Pieces.

To each person who attended the opening an aluminum pin tray was presented as a souvenir. The number given out exceeds 2,500. They were passed out by young ladies.

The person or persons in charge of the various departments assisted greatly in showing the crowd how and what to see.

Employees of the firm not heretofore mentioned are Decorator James Doran, Stock Keeper William Paul, Driver Edward Blocher and Engineer Robert Buttermore, each of whom, in his own way, contributed largely to the success of the opening.

The horseshoe of violets at the main entrance was presented to the firm by Hart & Company, of Cleveland, wholesale milliners. The bee hive of chrysanthemums is a present from C. F. Tobly, of Cleveland, a representative of the J. W. Goldard Company, of New York, wholesale lining dealers.

## ALLMAN &amp; PUTMAN.

Something About the Men Who Have Made the Bee Hive.

The firm of Allman & Putman, composed of C. B. Allman and Colonel J. C. F. Putman, was organized in 1882, succeeding Allman & Wetter, who had been in business at the point where the handsome new structure now stands since 1871. The institution has been known as the Bee Hive from the beginning. The firm has weathered well the storms which have swept the business world during the eighteen years of its existence, and stands today shoulder to shoulder with the great retail establishments of its character in the state. The past year, by force of circumstances having their beginning in the great fire of Nov. 8, 1890, was spent in cramped quarters opposite the present site, and yet the volume of business transacted was enormous. Signs that never fail now indicate that the firm is about to enter upon an era of success and prosperity greater than ever before in its history.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. No advertisements of not more than 40 words longer than 20 lines.

## WANTED.

BOILER-MAKERS—Three or four first-class boiler-makers. Steady employment and good wages to sober, steady men. None others need apply. Cleveland Steam Boiler Works, West street Cleveland, Ohio.

BOY to deliver papers. Good steady job to right boy. Buhney's Bookstore.

EVERYBODY to know that the Working-men's Home Cooperative Association will buy you a home or farm, pay off the mortgage on the one you now have, you pay \$3.33 per month on each \$1,000; no interest. Call at office and investigate the plan. Hunt Block, Room 9, 28 East Main St.

EVERYBODY to know that Borway's second-hand store is now located at No. 7 Canal street in the room formerly occupied by the Pearl Street laundry.

HORSES—To winter a number of horses at the Dalton stock farm, 8 miles west of Massillon, one mile and a half northeast of Dalton. Our facilities and care are first class, and prices reasonable. Address: L. S. Ruddy, Dalton, or by telephone 208, 2 rings. For references call on J. M. Schuckers at First National Bank, or A. D. Volkmar, Livernham.

MALE HELP—Reliable men to sell our greases, paints and varnishes. Salary and commission. Address Mutual Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

MANAGER—Old established mercantile house wants honest, capable man to manage branch. Salary \$125 month, extra commission. No soliciting required, but must take general direction business and be ambitious. Good references and \$300 cash required. Experience as manager not necessary. If qualified in other respects. Opportunity. Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

WAGON—A medium light platform spring wagon in good condition; must be cheap for cash. Call at Clark's commission store.

## LOST.

PIN—An opal scarf pin. Finder please leave at The Independent office and receive reward.

\$10 GOLD PIECE between Frank's shoe store and Massillon Savings & Loan Co. Finder please return to C. V. Howald at Frank's shoe store and get reward.

ON Main street, between Muskingum and Canal streets, a roll of bills, about \$45. Finder please leave at E. A. Hecker's and get a liberal reward.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSES and Ladies' Jackets, made by one who has had years of experience. 126 East Tremont street.

Stray d or Stolen.

SETTER—White and black setter, about reward for his return, or information leading to same. P. A. Torggatt.

## FOUND.

DOG—A black and tan shepherd dog. Owner will please apply at this office.

WATTOIL—Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call on Lewis M. Holcomb.

Bear in mind that the want columns is a good investment.

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